REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued August 21, 2008. In order to advance prosecution of this Application, a new supplemental appeal brief is being submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Appeal Brief stands objected to for not containing a reference to the specification by page and line number for Independent Claim 16. The attached Supplemental Appeal Brief now includes a reference to the specification by page and line number for Independent Claim 16.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS $_{\rm L.L.P.}$

Respectfully submitted,

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